

Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9894

S E C R E T BOGOTA 01470

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, CASC, CO
SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

WE FEEL WE MUST PREPARE FOR CONTINGENCY THAT CHANCERY AND/OR
PEACE CORPS OFFICES IN BOGOTA MAY BE CONTACTED BEFORE LONG BY
FARC AND PRESENTED WITH SOME DEMAND AS PRICE FOR HIS RELEASE.
RECORDING DEVICES HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO PHONES OF PEACE CORPS
DIRECTOR AND DCM FOR MONITORING SUCH CALLS, WHICH OF COURSE
WILL BE REPORTED AT ONCE TO DEPT. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED,
WE WILL SIMPLY TAKE DOWN WHAT THE CALLER HAS TO SAY WITHOUT
COMMENT AND WILL CONFINE OURSELVES TO ASKING FOR PROOF THAT
THE PARTY CALLING IS ACTUALLY HOLDING STARR AND THAT HE IS
ALIVE. WE WOULD ASSUME THAT THE CALLER WOULD ALSO PROVIDE INSTRUCTIO
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FOR A SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WHICH WE WOULD ALSO NOTE WITHOUT COMMITMENT.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
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Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
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